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PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 2nd April 1959

SUBJECT:—*Licensing of Machine Tools falling under Part VI of the I.T.C. Schedule to Established Importers during the period April—September, 1959.*

No. 21-ITC(PN)/59.—Attention of the Importers is invited to the import policy for Machine Tools as announced in Appendix XI to the current Red Book. It has been provided in paragraph 3 of this Appendix that licences for permissible types of Machine Tools will be granted to Established Importers on an *ad hoc* basis. It is now clarified that licences for permissible types of machine tools to Established Importers during the current half year will be granted on the basis of a quota of 40% Gen. and 40% Soft. Established Importers should submit their applications for import of Machine Tools to the licensing authority concerned on this basis.

SUBJECT:—*Basic period for chemicals—Extension of*

No. 22-ITC(PN)/59.—Attention of Established Importers is invited to List A of Appendix IX to the current Red Book from which it will be seen that the basic period for chemicals is generally restricted to 1952-53. Representations have been received that the basic period for chemicals be extended to 1957-58. To study the implications of such an extension, it has been decided to allow the importers to establish/re-establish their quotas with the licensing authorities concerned within the basic period extended upto 1957-58. The quotas may in accordance with the normal accepted principles be established separately for the Dollar and Soft Currency areas. Imports from Pakistan will have to be established separately. Quotas may be established/re-established for the following:—

- (a) Chemical items detailed in Lists I and III of Appendix XXVIII to the Red Book for April-September, 1959.
- (b) Chemicals, not otherwise specified, falling under S. Nos. 22(b)|V, 24|V, 27|V, 28|V, 29(b)|V, 30|V and 31(a)|V of the I.T.C. Schedule as reproduced in Section II of the current Red Book. In working out the consolidated quotas for these S. Nos. past imports of the following items will not be taken into account:—
 - (i) Caustic Soda (S. No. 22(a)|V).
 - (ii) Bleaching paste and bleaching powder (S. No. 23|V).
 - (iii) Sulphur (S. No. 25|V).
 - (iv) Soda Ash (S. No. 26|V).
 - (v) Selenium and Selenium di-oxide (S. No. 29(a)|V).
 - (vi) Aloes, Asafoetida, Cocaine, Sarasaparilla and Storax (S. No. 31(b)|V).
 - (vii) Permissible items of chemicals detailed in Lists I and III of Appendix XXVIII to the current Red Book.

NOTE.—Past imports of chemical items detailed in List II in Appendix XXVIII to the current Red Book will be permitted to qualify for establishment/re-establishment of consolidated quotas.

2. Applications for establishment/re-establishment of quotas may be made to the licensing authorities at the ports concerned upto the 30th June, 1959. All acceptable documents in support of past imports claimed should be submitted to the licensing authorities concerned and details of these documents should be furnished in the form prescribed in Appendix VI to the current Red Book. In addition, a certificate should also be furnished from a Chartered Accountant in the form prescribed.

3. This establishment/re-establishment of quotas is being allowed only for the purpose of ascertaining the full extent of the financial implications and will not in itself imply any automatic extension of the basic period. If any importer does not submit his application for establishment/re-establishment of quota within the time prescribed, he will not be given an opportunity of establishing/re-establishing his quota later.

4. The intention of this Public Notice is to permit establishment/re-establishment of quotas in the post 1952-53 period only.

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